Employment for one crore people

†1819. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have been provided employment by Government during the last four years;

(b) the number of people among those who have been provided permanent employment and those who have been provided temporary employment; and

(c) the number of people who have been provided employment by Government till date after the announcement made by the Prime Minister from the ramp of the Red Fort?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The information on the number of people appointed annually by the Government is not collected Centrally. However, the latest estimates of employment, available from the quinquennial surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation show that employment opportunities, measured on Current Daily Status basis, increased from 315.84 million in 1993-94 to 336.75 million in 1999-2000. However, a Task Force on Employment Strategies and Employment Monitoring at State Level has been set up, with Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission as Chairman, to assess employment generation through different schemes of Government.

Financial assistance to Uttaranchal

1820. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance given to Uttaranchal by the Central Government in planned and non-planned sectors during last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the State Government has timely utilized the said assistance during each year; and

(c) if not, the details of such assistance which State could not utilize for last three years, year-wise and sector-wise?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.